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Petaluma Arts Association Newsletter March 2015

Next Regular meeting Tuesday, March 3

The Petaluma Arts Association Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the United Church of Christ Community Room, 825 Middlefield Road in Petaluma.

**Doors open at 6 for visiting, fellowship and setup.
Business meeting 6:30 to 7:15 followed by a break
Program 7:30 to 8:30
The public and potential members are always welcome!**

March Meeting Program: Stacey Dennick – “FUSED GLASS”

REMINDER

It's time to **renew your PAA membership**. To participate in our upcoming Library Show and Open Studios, you must be a paid up member. For the best price at Art in the Park in September, your membership must be current. Do it now so you don't forget. Memberships run from January 1 to December 31. A membership form must accompany your check. No checks will be accepted until you have filled out the membership form. Membership forms are available on the web site:

<http://www.petalumaarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2011-PAA-Membership-Application.pdf>

CALLS TO ARTISTS



2015 PAA Spring Library Show March 6 through March 21.

Important dates: March 4 (intake) - March 5 (hanging)

- An entry form has been created for this year, and artists should pre-register. Please use the form on the website or [click here](#) to let Elaine know by email that you will be participating, and list title, size, medium, and price, if applicable.
- As always, this show is open only to paid-up members.
- There is a 15% commission to PAA for sales.



2015 PAA Spring Library Show (continued) We have been asked to share a booth with **Marti Sanders's** OADS group, to promote PAA at the Sonoma Home and Garden Show March 20 through March 22. It will be a small 10 x 10 space and the board has decided to hang a PAA banner, and to display a poster showing as many members and their works as possible. To accomplish the poster, **Edmond Bridant** will photograph members in front of their art during the *Library Show Reception on March 11*. If you are at the reception, make sure you connect with Ed. If you have not yet arranged to be in the show, contact Elaine soon.



PAA Open Studios is scheduled for May 2-3, 2015. **Maria Bales** and **Maria Lewis** are co-chairs for this event. Members must have a paid-up membership to participate. Entry forms are available on the web page. Registration deadline is March 3. Fees are \$100 individual and \$150 for couples. There is a 15% commission on PAA sales. Commissions fund our annual grants and scholarships to local schools.

An e-mail has been sent to all who participated in 2014 and to anyone who indicated interest in the 2015 event. Plans are in the works and we are now getting down to the wire for registrations. You can go to the PAA website: www.petalumaarts.org and download the application and send it in with your check before the deadline.

Once we know who is going to be part of this exciting event, we can get the map done and published and order additional signs if necessary. If you are NOT going to do Open Studios again this year, please turn in your large signs, so that we may reuse them and save some money on having new ones printed. The smaller signs will not be used this year and you can toss them. Call either **Maria Lewis 364-5838** or **Mary Bales 762-2978** to make arrangements to turn in the signs.



Art in the Park – 58th Annual event, **Tom Potenza**, chair. September 12-13, 2015. Applications from members received by March 31 will enjoy a cost break. Applications will open to non-members on that date. There will be a 15% commission on sales, all of which will be donated to the scholarship and grant program.



If you haven't already posted your information and photos of your work on our web site, do it now. www.petalumaarts.org



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CLASSES / EXHIBITS / OPPORTUNITIES



Due to illness in February, the Gelli Plate Workshop had to be rescheduled to April. Call **Maria Bales** for details. For information about gelli plate mono-printing, see the February newsletter.



The Petaluma Arts Center has announced a youth art show, as well as many workshops for youth and adults. For details, contact them at info@petalumaartscenter.org. The Petaluma Arts Center is located at 230 Lakeville Street, Petaluma, CA, USA, 94952



Pat & Frank Marshall will lead a **field trip** to the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco on Tuesday, April 7. On the first Tuesdays of the month, entry to the museum is free. Time is to be determined. Renting a van is possible. Contact Pat with questions.

Pat and Frank are also willing to offer some **classes in figure drawing** and to set up **Saturday painting groups** later in the year. They will announce dates for these events two months in advance.



WASCO announced workshops in October 2015 with world-renowned watercolor artist Jean Haines. October 6 & 7, 2015 or October 9 & 10, 2015. Demonstration and book-signing October 8, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa Avenue, Santa Rosa. For more information call 707-433-6714 or email Joan Wale at mjwale@aol.com

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Maria A. Bales**, the featured artist for this year's Spring Library Show. Maria has lived in Petaluma since 1967 and raised her family here. She had a gallery art store in The Great Petaluma Mill for 6 years until she retired and devoted her time to her long-time desire to be an artist. She studied watercolors with a local teacher and attended basic art classes at SRJC. She has also studied with many nationally-known artists at workshops and retreats.

Maria is very active with the Petaluma Arts Association and has held the offices of Treasurer, Art in the Park Chairman and been on many other committees. Currently she is Vice President. Maria works in all media, her favorite being watercolor.

A reception for Maria and all the artists participating in the show will be held on Wednesday, March 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Helen Putnam Community Room at the Petaluma Regional Library. The Reception is co-hosted by the Petaluma Arts Association and The Friends of the Library. The library is located at 100 Fairgrounds Drive in Petaluma. Show times: Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Marilyn J Dizikes has a figurative pastel painting in the current show at Heebe Jeebe's, The Back House Gallery, 46 Kentucky Street, Petaluma. The show's title is "The Exposed Heart ... (Love as a Medical Condition)."

Karen West is showing acrylics and watercolors along with six other artists at The Art Hatchery, a group of four studios located at the corner of 7th and F St. (401 7TH ST) in Petaluma. Look for the signs. Further information is available at ArtHatchery.com. The ART HATCHERY has open studios the second Saturday of every month from 11 - 5:00 p.m.

Edmond L. Bridant, A.R.P.S. and **Sheila Madden Bridant** show photography at the Boulevard Café, 1096 Petaluma Boulevard North in Petaluma.

PAA WEBSITE <http://www.petalumaarts.org/>

To update your member listing or to add content to the Members' Gallery, contact Michelle at Wildflower Web Design by [clicking here](#). Or if you prefer, **Darold Graves** Membership Chairman: telephone: 707 762-5044 or [email](#).

NEWSLETTER Submission guidelines:

This is your newsletter. Keep members informed about your awards and exhibits. Send tips you have discovered or classes you are offering. Information for the newsletter should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the activity. Submit articles directly to editor Sheila Madden Bridant by [clicking here](#). **Please type "PAA Newsletter" in the subject line.** Thank you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Board Members The PAA board meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Boulevard Café. All members are welcome to attend.

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